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Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2001

Docket No. R2001-1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS HARAHUSH TO VAL-PAK INTERROGATORIES (VP/USPS-T5-17)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of the response of witness Harahush to the following interrogatory of Val-Pak Direct Marketing Systems, Inc. and Val-Pak Dealers' Association: VP/USPS-T5-17, filed on November 16, 2001. This response was delayed due to the need to consult with personnel in a number of functional areas, as well as the general press of business. As the delay was unavoidable, the Postal Service considers that no party will be prejudiced by the delay.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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